

## MILLER PLEDGED NEEDED POWERS FOR CITY INQUIRY

Senator Lusk Says Legisla-  
ture Will Authorize Gov-  
ernor to Any Extent.

### EVIDENCE COLLECTING

Chief Executive Not Certain  
Facts Warrant Inquisition  
of Hylan Regime.

### MEASURE IS PENDING

Glynn and Koenig Withdraw  
Objections After Confer-  
ence With Governor.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau, Albany, April 3.

Gov. Miller will have the final say on the question of an investigation of Hylan rule in New York city. The legislative leaders, it was learned here to-day, are ready to provide for such an inquiry if he wants it and the way he wants it. The Governor has talked on the subject with George Glynn, State chairman, and Samuel S. Koenig, who have announced that they have withdrawn their objections to an investigation, and he is considering evidence presented to him to show its necessity.

Gov. Miller is not yet determined whether the investigation is warranted. Another question still undecided is whether it should be conducted by a legislative committee or under the Moreland act, through an extension of the powers of the Chief Executive, such as the Governor asked in his first annual message. Early to-day he expressed doubt whether the Legislature wanted to give him this power. Senator Lusk later said the Governor could have it if he wanted it.

The Governor was reminded of his announcement of some weeks ago that he would favor an investigation of New York if evidence was brought to light warranting it.

"Has anything come to light so far?" he was asked.

"Various matters have been brought to my attention," he replied, "but I would not want to comment on them now."

In his first message Gov. Miller, after calling particular attention to conditions in New York City, asked that the chief executive be given power under the Moreland act to investigate, on his own initiative, city or county as well as State departments. Such a measure would enable the Governor to start an investigation of New York any time he saw fit, whether charges were made or not.

"The gentlemen upstairs (meaning the Legislature) do not seem to be very eager to give me that power," said the Governor.

"Have you taken any further steps in the matter?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "of course, I made the investigation and it is now up to the gentlemen upstairs whether they think it is wise to give the Governor with that power. It would be a considerable power and might be abused. Any power can be abused, I fancy; there is reluctance to give the executive with too much power. At any rate responsibility goes with power, and I have contented myself with the recommendation."

"If the Governor presses that recommendation the Legislature will undoubtedly give him what he wants," said Senator Lusk, "as a matter of fact, his suggestion has never been brought up since the bill giving him power was introduced by Senator Tolbert of New York. The Governor has not indicated he wants the power beyond the suggestion in his first message."

Senator Tolbert's bill authorizes the Governor, "by person or persons appointed by him, to investigate the affairs of any department, board, commission or office of any county or city." The bill is still in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

**OPPOSE CITY PROBE;  
FAIL TO SEE NEED**

**Three Borough Leaders Now  
Against State Inquiry.**

Jacob A. Livingston, Republican leader of Kings county, is still opposed to a legislative investigation and will do all he can to block it. Joseph H. de Braga, Queens county leader, and J. P. Thompson of Staten Island, also take the attitude with Mr. Livingston that adequate reason has not been shown for a city probe.

That development at the weekly conference yesterday of the borough leaders with George A. Glynn, chairman of the State committee, showed three of them in opposition to Samuel S. Koenig, New York county leader. Mr. Koenig, who has withdrawn his opposition, was not present. He was attending a meeting of the New York County Republican Senators and Assemblymen, after which he said the question of putting through an investigation had not been discussed at the gathering. He estimated, however, that they would follow his lead in the matter.

Mr. Koenig has approved the proposed investigation, on the understanding that it is to be constructive, that whatever inefficiency, mismanagement and stupidity in government may be brought out will be merely incidental to learning how the city Government is to be reconstructed to save money for the taxpayers.

"I am against a legislative investigation," said Mr. Livingston, "unless there is something concrete to investigate, unless there is criminality to be exposed, which would arouse the people to a moral issue. An investigation otherwise would be just that much time and labor wasted, in my personal judgment. People disagreeing with me are welcome to their opinion, but I shall do all I can to block the proposition."

**BANTON SILENT ON  
KILROE RESIGNATION**

**Indicted Man on Leave of Absence Without Pay.**

Joab H. Banton, Chief Assistant District Attorney, declined to say yesterday whether Edwin P. Kilroe, Assistant District Attorney, who was found guilty of conspiracy, will be asked to resign from District Attorney Swann's staff. Kilroe was convicted of failing to prosecute Napoleon Arthur Bourassa for bigamy. Mr. Banton made the following formal statement:

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